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STIPULATION AND ORDER RE GENERAL ORDER 56 CASE NO. 22-CV02077-KAV

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| | Plaintiff Nathan A. | Tilton and Defendant | The Regents | of The University | of California |
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| hereby | stipulate and agree | as follows: | | | |

- 1. This action was filed on March 31, 2022 and served on April 1, 2022;
- 2. The parties agreed Defendant would have additional time, to June 24, 2022, to file its Answer because Defense counsel was out of the office with Covid-19;
 - 3. Defendant filed its Answer on June 24, 2022;
- 4. This matter was assigned to the Honorable Kandis A. Westmore, Magistrate Judge and all parties have or will consent to magistrate jurisdiction;
- 5. The Court issued an Initial Scheduling Order (Docket #6) that required, among other things, that the parties participate in a joint site inspection on or before May 31, 2022;
- 6. Because Defense counsel was out of the office, as well as other scheduling issues, the parties need additional time to complete the joint site inspection; and
- 7. This is not a typical ADA case. It is a complicated case at a botanical garden, a large site including both buildings and acres of exterior paths and exhibits, presenting potentially complicated remediation and legal issues. It cannot be resolved at the initial settlement meeting. Plaintiff's and Defendant's Counsel are experienced in ADA architectural barrier cases, and are working with experienced architects and other experts. Due to the complexity of this specific case, the Parties agree to waive the requirement that Parties attend the initial settlement meeting as the Parties may determine that it best be approached by experts and attorneys, who can make recommendations to their principles to narrow the issues for further negotiations. Additionally, the initial settlement meeting should take place after the Parties' respective experts have had an opportunity to produce their preliminary findings, which may take longer than the 35 days provided for in the Initial Scheduling Order (Docket #6).
- 8. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the Court to amend its Initial Scheduling Order as follows:
 - The Joint Site Inspection is to occur on or before August 26, 2022.
 - The deadline to file initial disclosures is continued from August 19, 2022 to September 16, 2022.

Case 4:22-cv-02077-KAW Document 16 Filed 08/26/22 Page 3 of 4 1 The initial settlement meeting will take place 75 days after the Joint Site 2 Inspection, and the requirement that parties attend the initial settlement meeting is 3 waived. 4 5 Date: August 22, 2022 GORDON REES SCULLY MANSUKHANI, LLP 6 By: /s/Rachel Wintterle 7 Michael D. Bruno Rachel Wintterle 8 Attorneys for Defendants THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY 9 OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 Date: August 22, 2022 DERBY, McGUINNESS & GOLDSMITH, LLP Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP 12 275 Battery Street, Suite 2000 San Francisco, CA 94111 By: /s/ Celia McGuinness 13 Celia McGuinness Attorneys for Plaintiff 14 NATHÁN A. TILTON 15 16 17 18 19 **FILER'S ATTESTATION** 20 Pursuant to the Local Rules, I hereby attest that I, Rachel Wintterle, attorney with Gordon 21 Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP received the concurrence of counsel in the filing of this document. 22 By: /s/Rachel Wintterle 23 Rachel Wintterle 24 25 26 27

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ORDER

UPON STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES AND GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the Initial Scheduling Order issued in this case on April 1, 2022 (Docket # 6) is amended as follows:

- 1. The Joint Site Inspection is to occur on or before August 26, 2022.
- 2. The deadline to file initial disclosures is continued from August 19, 2022 to September 16, 2022.
- 3. The initial settlement meeting will take place 75 days after the Joint Site Inspection, and the requirement that parties attend the initial settlement meeting is waived

DATED: <u>August 26, 2022</u>

Hon. Kandis A. Westmore MAGISTRATE JUDGE